

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re National Stage Application of: |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 1343 |
| Piper, et al. |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: 1616 |
| Serial No.: 10/517,872 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Chui, Mei Ping |
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| Filing Date: December 13, 2004 |) | Attorney Docket No. S19996 1130US |
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| For: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION |) | |
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee are submitted contemporaneously herewith. No extension of time or fee is believed due with this submission. If any extension or fee is due, please consider this a petition for such, with authority to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket # S19996 1130US).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this submission.